Only One Hour Each for These Friday Reductions.

Irresist ble invitations are here issued for Bon Marche's four different at-homes Friday. A big, good-nature i crowd accepted tast Tuesday's invitations—a money saving crowd to be sure, anxious to take advantage of below-cost bour selfag, but good judges of real worth, and well satisfied with their prodent perchases. Ex ra price clippings are apparent today. Selling should be no brish as the weather.

Between to and II o'clock.

Pe my wise buyers won't miss this first hour. Little savings soon make big winnings. The little savings start at desharp in this notion department.

Winter warmth and a touch tadies' 10c Embeddered 4c

Between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Lo & at the Infants' Cloaks. Next and pretty, warm and comferrable for the little folks, and prices to please

lefants' \$2.25 Short Elderdown Coats, white and colored stripes, \$1.66 Real Ostrich Plumes, fine glossy black, regu-larly \$1.75 This hour. \$1.09

Between 3 and 4 o'clock,

A convenient time to buy these goods.

75c extra long and medium wasts corsets, ex ra side and front steels, all colors. This hour to 4 years, red and black stripe, two styles; cheaper than year can make them and just as good. This hour 3 c fancy double head rests 7c.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock.

I c and 16c purses.....

Mothers, look here just a moment, How - uch time would you spind in knitting mittis for the children? How much money would you spend if you lought them anywhere but at the Bon Marche?

Men's 50c Four-in-Hard and Teck Scarfs, in fine black 27C slik and satin.

usually Mild Type.

Health Officer Woodward Is Doing

Well, and No Fears of Serious

Results Are Felt.

The total number of diphtheria case

recorded at the Health Office up to and

including yesterday is about one hundred, none of them at present being regarded as of a scricus type. There were seven patients added to the list yesterday, and one recovery reported.

Several houses were removed from quaran-

As stated in The Evening Times yester-lay

About the Inauguration.

he felt happy. He had just returned from a two days' conference with McKinley. He

"Mr. Hanna, has it been settled whether

"Never mind what it will be. You news

paper fellows are smart, but I will fool on all yet."

He refused to throw any light on what he meant by the remark, only to say that he knew what he was talking about and

that it would all come to pass in due time

ton trip he said:
"I will leave for the Capital Friday noon
via the Pennsylvania, going direct. One
of the chief objects of my visit will be to

arrange for the inaugural ceremonies. If

present indications augur anything. I be-lieve that the pomp and splendor attending

McKinley's inauguration will be the grand

"Will you hold any important confer-

"I will have several consultations with

lias Mckinley determined to call a spe-

cial session of Congress?"
"Not yet. It is a little early to decide

definitely on that point. There are too many other matters to be decided before

reaching any definite conclusion on that score. I do not know whether a special session of Congress will be called or not."

ORCHESTRA REFUSED TO PLAY.

Col. Mapleson Couldn't Pay Salaries and His Company Disbanded.

Boston, Dec. 3.—The members of the orchestra of Col. Mapleson's Imperial Opera Company, who refused to play last evening unless they were paid \$1.000 due on back salary, were obdurate today. After spending the entire forenoon in fruitless endeavors to secure musicings to take their deavors to secure musicings to take their

deavors to secure musicians to take their

places. Mr. Eugene Tompkins, proprietor of the Boston Theater, announced that the grand opera season was at an end. The manager of the theater said:

"The grand opera season is ended because of the inability to secure another processing. We have been trained."

cause of the inability to secure another orchestra. We have been trying all morn

ing to get an orchestra together, but could not do it in time. They would want four or five hours of rehearsal before a performance, and it could not be done in time. "The company has entirely dishanded, but the artists will remain here, and, if possible, arrangements will be read for

possible, arrangements will be made for

a sacred concert for Sunday evening for

the benefit of the chorus and the employer

of the company."

The trouble is with the orchestra. Mr.

Tompkins guaranteed their salaries in Boston, but they demanded that he pay

them for the salaries which were run up

in Philadelphia. This Mr. Tompkins re-

Confirmed as an Archbishop. Rome, Dec. 3.—In the published announce-ments of the proceedings of the papal con-

ments of the proceedings of the papal con-sistory at the vatican today, it is stated that the Rev. E. F. Prendergast, of Phila-delphia, has been appointed titular bishop of Seillio, and Mgr. Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States, has been confirmed in the rank and title of arch-bishop of Ephensus. The vacancies in the sacred congregations of the propaganda, studies, index and lauretan have been as-signed to Cardinal Satolii.

Archbishop Fabre Dangerously III.

Montreal, Dec. 3.-Archbishop Fabre, whose ill-health caused his hurried return

He is suffering from liver complaint.

from Europe a few days ago, is in a da ous condition and the worst is for

signed to Cardinal Satolli.

When asked about his proposed Washing-

you are to be the next Secretary of the Treasury or the next Senator from Ohio.

to succeed Senator Sherman?"

BON MARCHE,

314=316 Seventh Street.

POTOMAC FORT CONTRACTS ONE HUNDRED CASES HERE

Awards Made for the Emplacements | Diphtheria Is, However, of an Unat Sheridan's Point.

Three Big Guns-Will Be Mounted to Guard the Approach to the City by Water.

The automorphisment made exclusively in The Evening Times several days ago of the construction of fortifications on the Virginia store of the Potomac several niles below the city for the protection of the Capital was yesterday confirmed by the action of the War benartment award-ing the contract for the construction of gun emplacements and a wharf at Sheri-

saruction of a battery at Sheri-The construction of a factory at such that the feet and the feet carried on with great setting by the government. Two years ago the title to the real estate was acquired, and since that time visitors have not been allowed to come near enough to the new works to tell what was going of. The first official action by which the The first official action of what is proposed in the scheme for the defense of Washington was tier Craighill's award, announced pestenday, of the contract to G Snowden Andrews and Henry T. boundass of Ealtimore. The work, ascarried on by the War elt, has been in charge of Lieu-

a for the foundations for the disappearing carriages for the big guns were opened by Major Charles J. Allen, the officer of the sugmeers in charge of loca eleven blue received, ranging from \$57, 667 to \$58,683.66, the bid of Messes

as being perfectly responsible and at the mane time the lowest. There will be three high-power gum mounted in the main batters at the Sheri dan's Point works, besides auxiliary rapid boats that may try to run the gauntlet of the two forts

CURRENCY TO BE LET ALONE.

New York Chamber of Commerce

Will Not Participate in Discussions, New York, Dec. 3.-The regular monthly secting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber, in the chair. There

John Harsen Rhoades, chairman of the committee on finance and the currency, but Mr. Rhondes was not present. When a re-port was called for, William L. Trenh in, ex-comprisher of the currency, and a mem-ber of the committee, addressed the chamber.

The last time that the committee held a meeting, which was some time ago, it was considered desirable that the commit-tee should not recommend that the voice of this chamber should be raised in the cur-rent discussions that were going on."

F. B. Thurber brought up the tariff que tion. He said he feared that the country might again drift into a long period of tariff agitation which would be detrimental tarit agristion which would be detrimental to the best interests of the commercial and financial interests. He moved that the executive committee consider the question. After some discussion Mr. Thurber's motion was adopted, and the executive committee directed to consider the subject of the Lariff, proposed amendments thereto, etc and to report at the next meeting.

be held at Tampa on January 20 to conside the defenseless condition of the Southern harbors of the United States. The letter wa

Officers of Hebrew Congregations. Louisville, Dec. 3.—The executive com-pittee of the Union or American Hebrey Congregations this morning re-elected the llowing officers: Julius Freiberg, Cin cinnati, president; Josiah Cohen, Pitts burg, vice-president; Lipman Levy, Cincinnati, secretary, and Louis Krohn, Cin

Republicans to Start a Paper. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—A meeting of Republicans interested in establishing a Reputations interested in establishing a daily paper for that party here was held today and arrangements were made to begin publication January 1. The paper will take press disputches. It is claimed it will have ample capital and will be made a permanent fixture.

I'm inside Mr. Spier's Showcase, marked \$0.

Although yesterday and after today it takes \$15 to secure my ownership. I'm a ladies' handsome \$111 Gold Watch—and as dainty a look ug time-piece as any jeweler ever handled. My face is decorated in colors—my case is engraved or engine turned—as you like best—and I'm an accurate enough time-teller to be considered a first-class companion for the most particular. If you buy me you have the sail-faction of making Mr. Spier lose money—for I'm soid at less than cost: I'm to be had today only

"310" Ninth St. N. W.

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District Republicans Jubilate at Centre Market Hall.

PRESENT IMMENSE CROWD

All the Clubs of Washington Attended with Music, Flags and Enthusiasm-Senator Sherman Given an Ovation-Mark Hanna's Telegram Is Cheered-The Speakers.

The eagle of the G. O. P. of the District Stapped his wings and screnned a mighty scream last night at Centre Market Hali Republican enthusiasm turned itself loose from all parts of the city and jubilated numerically and emotionally. The grand tion of McKinley was held there with spiendid and sounding circumstance. It is probable that 4,000 of the braves and invincibles assembled to do honor to the occasion, one of the principal events of the evening being the ovation given to Sena-for Sherman when be entered the hall with tor sherman when he entered the hall with Col M. M. Parker, the national committeeman for the bistrict. The applause was long and loud, although the Senator came in quite modestly by the rear door. While the crowd was assembling the Henderson drum corps entertained the audience with spirited strains. The hall was a managed to the first and builting and

lights.
On the stage alone there were two or three hundred people, officers of the various clubs, the executive committee and distinguished visitors.
The chairman of the executive committee. Hon. A. M. Clapp, presided, with Col. Crashaw as secretary. The vice presidents were the officers of the local clubs generally.

On the stage were Hon. A. M. Clapp, William Cook, Artbur Stabler, Dr. C. B. Purris, S. M. Saunders, W. F. Thomas, M. M. Parker, B. F. Crashaw, Simon Wolf, Col. Dewees, Col. Bramhall, Col. W. S. Odell, Jone 1. Rimaker, of the Sixteenth Illinois district; C. H. Bliss and the officers of the Ladies' McKinley and Hobart Club, and of all the affiliated clubs.

The clubs, with their officers, represented at the meeting, were:
National Union Republican Club, Hon.

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National Union Republican Club, Hon.
Smoo Wolf, president: B. F. Crenshaw,
secretary. McKinley and Hobart Interstate Club, Hon. John C. Chaney, president:
W. Q. Lowd, secretary. McKinley and
Hobart Club, of Anacostia, George F.
Fyle, president: Henry Johnson, secretary.
Republican Invincibles, Capt. Donald
McCathran, president: J. H. Adriaans,
secretary. Wide Awake Republican Club,
H. L. Ross, president: E. G. Nalle, secretary. West End McKinley and Hobart
Club, M. D. Harley, president; M. B. Cruso,
secretary. Gallaudet McKinley and Hobart Club, E. C. Smielan, president; Robert
Zahn, secretary. East Washington Sound
Money Republican Club, George C. Ross,
president; Frank Hamilton, secretary.
Union Veterans' Patriotic League, Col.
J. H. Dewees, president: J. W. F. Williams, secretary. Maryland Republican
Association, Arther Stabler, president;
C. H. Krener, secretary. Central Verein
Republican Club, R. Saur president; R. Association, Afthor Stabler, president; C. H. Krener, secretary. Central Verein Republican Club, R. Saur, president; B. F. Schubert, secretary. McKinley and Ho-bart Uniformed Club, limited, John Bowles, president; William H. Scholtz, secretary. Indiana Republican Association, Gen. W. W. Dudley, president; William M. Bass, secretary. Connecticut Son ad Money

Dr. Woodward's illness is slight. He is suffering no particular inconvenience ex-cept from his enforced isolation. All of the patients reported yesterday as having broken quarantine are back in their homes, subject to the regulations. No serious results are anticipated from their excursions abroad.

The careful scrutiny of all throat affections coming-under the care of the city physicians is evidenced by the large numher of cultures sent in to the Health Office

daily for examination.

The result of the bacteriological lest discovers the diphtheria germ in a large number of the cultures, but not all, the actual cases being, probably, seventy-five per cent of the total HANNA LEAVES TODAY. Coming to Washington to Confer

Cleveland, Oho, Dec. 3.—Mark Hanna looked happy this afternoon. He said that

The last stanza was joined n by the whole audience with superb ef-

Gen. Hart then read the resolutions for protection, sound money, vigorous for

leading Republicans. I will likely meet Schatters Sherman, Quay, Proctor and others. I cannot say who the others will ietter was as follows:

LETTER FROM PLATT.

Toture he said:
"The new administration to come into
power in March it is believed and known
will embody the common sense and the
common purpose of the Republicans, and
all members of the party will give to it. be essential to its success of the administration will be the succes of the party; the failure of the adminis-tration would be the party's failure, with all that such a failure would imply. And so it becomes the duty and the privilege of every one of us in this hour of our trial and in the celebration of our triumph to renew our pledges to our party, to give anew our pledge to the victorious candi-dates of our party, William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart, and to prepare to susby deed, for the good of the party and for the good of the entire nation. With such a support as we are all prepared to give there can be no doubt of the success both of the administration and the party."

SENATOR SHERMAN'S ADDRESS.

in favor of honest money. That issue struck at a moral question. The speaker here referred to the fallacy of gold and silver "standing together" from the beginning of the government, and traced the values of the metals from the time of Hamilton and Jefferson to the

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Today you may buy for cash or credit--

Flannelette Wrappers which are positively worth \$1,50 and \$2for 69c

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques-in variety of colors—embroidered, silk ribbon bow—positively worth \$1.25 for 79c

for \$1.79

Extra Heavy Boucle Cloth Coats, half silk lined, 2-button stylish loose fronts, deep arctic collar-equal to garments that will be offered you about town

for \$3.50 Lot of Seal Plush Capes,

trimmed with for and lined with silk-Capes which have been \$9.50-today-

for \$6.75

Lot of Boys' All-wool Reefer

for \$1.98

ble-breasted & ats-such as you pay \$5 for about town-here today

for \$2.98

Boys' Best Worombo Blue Chinchilla Reefers, bound with Hercules Braid-real value, 85-

for \$3.98

Irish frieze, chinchilla, etc.-usual price, \$5-today will go

for \$3.98

Lot of Women's Gloria Umbrel-

las with handsome Dresden han-dles-worth \$3-will go today

for \$1.29

for Soc

Lot of Poys' Leather Leggins

for \$1.29

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the effort to produce revenue enough by

THANKS GOLD DEMOCRATS.

He referred again to the gold Democrats

who, he said, were entitled to more credit than Republicans. They differed on the tariff, but it was possible to frame a tariff acceptable to all sound money men. He would take this occasion to "thank Frozer

Cieveland and those who stood with him' for their share in the result.

The closing part of the address was a biographical sketch of President-elect McKinley, "as bonest a man as ever lived, the bast husband be ever know."

the best husband he ever knew."

The audience was next entertained with several selections by the Beebe Glee Club,

among the songs being "McKinley in the Chair," and "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," with special reference to "Poor Old Jones."

Another moment of enthusiasm was when

Col. Bradshaw read a telegram from Mark

MARK HANNA'S MESSAGE

"Thankfully acknowledging your gen-rous invitation I regret! cannot participate a your ceremonies tonight. The country

is to be congratulated quite as much on the dangers escaped as on the results achieved. The verdict of the people and the great issues of the campaign are of no uncertain

meaning and ensure legislation and policies

to maintain our national credit, protect

ment in this country is no longer an ex-

Col. John A. Joyce next entertained the

audience with an original poem, which he recited with his usual dramatic vehemence and effect. His references to free Cuba and the death of the Popocratic party were

loudly cheered. His poem was an epitome of all the good things to be expected during the next administration. After this the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the whole audience.

Congressman Barber of the First Mary-

Congressman Baroer of the First Mary-land district then spoke. Being a neigh-bor he was treated accordingly with much applause. He only said a few words of congratulation on the general result and incidentally on the redemption of Mary-land, all of whose delegation would work in harmony with the new administration. A telegram of regrets was received from Sanator Wellington.

Senator Wellington.
Col. Parker was next introduced. He gave due credit to all of the States for what they did, but he claimed the palm for the District of Columbia. He would

for the District of Columbia. He would give all honor to the people of the District and to the varigus Republican clubs of the city which spread their influence over all the Union. He also complimented the gold Democracy. It was the part of wisdom to hold their votes and now was the time to be magnanipous.

Congressionan McDonald was also heard from briefly, but eloquently, on the subject of congratulations. After him there were loud calls for the eloquent Col. Patrick Henry McCaull, but he could not be found.

FOLLOWED THICK AND FAST.

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Hon. J. M. Langston made a brief speech, in which he maintained that in the whole negro race there never had been found a traitor.

Col. Pat. McCaull was here discovered

and given a great ovation. He began by referring to the union of North and South,

alluded to by Senator Sherman. He said that it could be cemented and typified by the Memorial Bridge across the Potomac, with Grant on one side and R. E. Lee on the other.

The occasion was closed with three cheers for McKinley and Hobart.

His Predecessor Removed. The President has appointed William A Melody, postmaster at Waukegan, Ilis. vice E. B. McClalahan, who was removed for inattention to duties.

our labor and industries, and return prosperity. The election also proves that the people can be trusted in the trying hour and that the contest for free govern-

Hanna as follows:

Lot of Men's Gloria Umbrellas

Boys' All-wool Reefer or Dou-

for \$7 or \$8-

All-woot Flaunel Waists-va-riety of colors-worth \$2.50for \$1.25 New lot 50 Flannelette Waists for 29c

Electric Scal Muffs with satin Mink Neck Scarfs, tail and claws complete—usual price,

for 49c was a mass of color in flags and bunting and Lot of women's Fine Brilliant-ine and Fancy Rough Cheviot Walking Skirts—such as are usu-ally sold for \$3-today—

keeretary. Connecticut Sound Money League, C. W. Filer, president; T. E. Spencer, secretary. Himois Republican Association, George C. Ross, president; Frank Hamilton, secretary. Rev. Dr. Greene of Calvary Baptist Church opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. pened the meeting with prayer, Mr. Volf then fittingly introduced Mr. Clapp Wolf then fittingly introduced Mr. Gapp as the representative of the Republican chibs of the city. He made a short address, in which his first reference to McKinley and Hobart was loadly cheered. He said that such a celebration needed no more applicy than that of the celebration of the birth of the nation.

He then briefly sketched the condition

of affairs just before the election of Mc-kinley, the despondency of the people, and the consequences of the victory. He regarded it as a victory in which providence had taken a hand in the result. The venerable chairman was much applanded when he arose and when he con

ALL SANG "AMERICA."

which were prefaced wi ththe names and anspices of the different clubs of the city. They paid a compliment to the sound money Democracy, which was applauded; stood eign policy, free Cuba, pensions, the old soldiers, for the honor and glory of the soldiers, for the honor and glory of the nation, and against anarchy and the arry-ing of class against class. The resolutions were interrupted frequently with applause and were adopted with cheers on motion of Col. Bramball.

Then followed the old anthem, "Glory Hallelujah," which was sung with great gusto by a chorus of 5,000 people, the re-frain of course, being, "McKinley's march-ing on." Mr. Wolf then read letters in reply to invitations to be present. One of these was from Hon. T. C. Platt, the nention of whose name was cheered. His

Mr. Platt reviewed briefly the late cam-paign and the threat of the silver party to keep up the fight, and tersely said that "we must celebrate the recent victory with arms in our hands." Speaking of the future he sold:

he hearty and earnest support which will ain the new administration by word and The first speaker was Senator Sherman who was received with a tremendous outburst of applause. The audience stood up, flags waved, and the music played, drums rolled, and things went wild gen-

He was here to express the gratification of the people on the result of the elec-tion, which involved questions of the gravest moment. The result, he said would never be reversed. The first question was the currency, which was sprung as a great surprise, although a great part of the Democratic party was

present.

He scored the debt repudiation principle invented at Chicago and lauded the honest money secured by the recent election. His tribute to the gold Democracy was applauded. If the free silverites would agitate, the Republicans could also agitate, but he believed that in a yearit would die out, even although Bryan threatened to talk in a continuous stream for four years. He then took up the tariff, and expressed the hope that the Democrats would join in

Public Men Generally Approve Mr. Cleveland's Action.

WILL HAVE DESIRED EFFECT

At the German Embassy No Expression Could Be Obtained, but a Vigorous Protest Is Expected. Subject Has Been Before Congress on Several Occasions.

The proclamation of retaliation against Germany issued yesterday by the President, was in the nature of a surprise to he members of Congress in the city. It was generally discussed last night, the prevailing opinion being that it would have the desired effect in correcting the un-

friendly acts of Germany in relation to our commerce.

Representative McCreary of Kentucky, member and ex-chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, did not care to discuss the proclamation, although he admitted that the subject has been quality discussed by some possible of the

quietly discussed by some members of the quiety discussed by some members of the committee recently.

"It will probably have a salutary effect," he said, "and should bring an end to the évils of which we complain. This incident recalls the trouble we had with Canada early in Mr. Cleveland's administration, growing out of the treatment of our fishermen in the Northeast.

"No attention was maid to remonstrances."

'No attention was paid to remonstrances and a bill was finally introduced, which I drew, authorizing the President to suspend the law granting the Canadians the right to ship goods, in bond, through the United States. The bill was favorably reported and passed.

THREAT WAS SUFFICIENT.

"In this case, however, the mere threat was sufficient. Although it became a law the President never had occasion to invoke it. The moment the Canadian government learned that we had given the President such authority, it abated the evils com-plained of and we have not again heard of

Mr. Von Reichenau, the charge d'affaires Mr. Von Reichenau, the charge d'affaires of the German embassy, declined to express an opinion yesterday afternoon when spoken with regarding the President's proclama-tion. He simply stated in a general way that the matter had been the subject of cor-respondence for some time, but that he could neither anticipate what action the imperial government would take with refer-

ence to the proclamation nor did he care to express an opinion regarding it.

It is not believed that the German gov-ernment will consent to the imposition of a discriminating taxon German vessels without at least a more vigorous protest than has yet been made.

GERMANY'S CONTENTION.

The German contention, It is understood, is that the tax complained of in the President's proclamation is not imposed solely on American vessels, but upon vessels of all nationalities, including German vessels.

The revenue arising from the tax are not occurred into the imperial treasury, but become the property of the several States within whose jurisdiction the tax is laid and by whom the money is used to improve their harbors in order to facilitate the loading and unloading of vessels. s that the tax complained of in the Presi

their narrors in order to facilitate the loading and unloading of vessels.

It is argued that if Germany should rescind this tax, so far as American vessels are concerned, it would at once call forth a protest not only from English, French, and other European powers, whose ves-sels would still be subject to taxation, but seis would still be subject to taxation, but from German shippers as well.

A bill dealing with this subject of ton-nage tax and providing for the repeal of the law exempting from such tax all ves-sels from foreign countries which extend a like exemption to our vessels, was in-troduced at the last session of Congress by Sension Frys.

SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION.

After an exhaustive hearing, in which New York representatives of the German dearnship lines were heard, the committee, being unable to agree, January 30 last reported the bill back without amendment. It was subsequently recommitted to the

not done what was promised for it at the time of its passage. Among other things Senator Frye's report gave the following information, which, in connection with the preclamation, are of especial and timely interest. an increased tariff.

The Senator then talked on pensions, for which the government stood pledged. To the old soldiers was due the maintenance of

"The law providing for reciprocity in abolition of the tounage tax was passed in the belief that the nations of the world in the benef that the nations of the world would basten to repeal navigation charges. This expectation has not been met. Ger-many and the Netheriands alone of macitime powers have accepted the invitation, and our experience with them has proved a reciprocity only in page. reciprocity only in name.

BIG SOURCE OF REVENUE

"During the seven years since the procla-mation exempting German sups was issued the total clearance of American vessels from the United States for German ports numbered only 15, of 21,156 net tons, and the entries from German ports, 25 vessels, of 30,368 net tons. The levy of a tax of 6 cents a ton by Germany on this tonnage would have produced between \$1,200 and \$1,800 during the seven years, or less than \$300 a year."

than \$300 a year."
The tonnage tax levied by the United States is applied to the maintenance of the Marine Hospital Service. The amount collected last year was a little over \$523,000.

CAPTAIN MAHAN DINED.

Party Given in His Honor by Will-

iam C. Whitney.

New York, Dec. 3.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney, gave a dinner at his residence this evening in honor of Captain Alfred T. Mahan, U. S. N., retired, Among the guests were Gov. Morton, Abram S. Hewitt, D. O. Mills, Edward J. Phelps, Lleut. Gen. Schoffeld, Commodore Sicard, Charles Francis Adams, of Boston; Gen. A G. McCook, Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy, Mayor Strong, Charles Lanler, Ellin Root, Perry Belmont, Gen. Horace Porter, John D. Crimmins, Capt. Evans, U. S. N.; Cornelius N. Hiss, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia: Edgerton Winthrop, Prof. William G. Sumner, of Yale College; ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, Frederick R. Coudert, Judge Henry E. Howland, F. W. iam C. Whitney. Coudert, Judge Henry E. Howland, F. W.

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1 lot of Ladies' Outing Flannel Wrappers, in dark colors. Were \$1.25, For today, 79c. Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 3-4 Wool, in small sizes. Were 75c. For to-day, 59c. Children's Vests, nearly all sizes. Were 35c. For today, 25c. Ladies' All-wool Hose. Regular price, 39c. For today, 25c.

Children's Fast-black Hose, double knee, heel, and toe. Regular price, 25c. For today, 123c. Muslin Underwear, Corsets and Children's Goods.

Children's Boucle Coats, in brown, blue and green, trimmed with fura. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Were \$3.98, For today, \$2.48. 1 Lot of Ladies' and Children's Worsted Hood Caps and Fascinators, Were 75c. For today, 19c. Ten \$1.25 Corsets, large sizes only. For today, 59c.

adies' Gingham and White Aprone that sold for 15c, and 25c. For today, 10c.

Millinery. 38c.

For Brown, Black and Colored Alpines, dress shapes, with veivet or wire edge. Kegular price, \$1.

16c per yard For Changeable Taffeta Ribben, 3 34 inches wide, Regular price, 25c. For today, 16c. yard.

Books.

7C.

For a school outfit consisting of articles to the amount of 26c. FOR MEN.

Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, heavy weight. Regular price, 50c. For today, 33c. gar-ment.

Men's oil skin gauntlet gloves for driving. Were 75c. For to-day, 35c.

Toilet Department. Pure glycetine soap, 3c cake, 10c elder flower roap, 6c cake, Shoe polish, 7c bottle, 15c dressing combs, 7c, 8ide combs, 3c pair,

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